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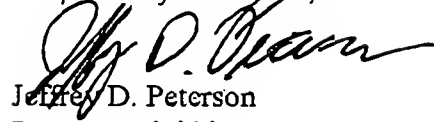
The Examiner's attention is directed to the reference which is listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B. A copy of the reference is attached. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 this reference is being provided concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Citation of this reference is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit this reference in the interest of full disclosure. Applicants believe, however, that this reference is cumulative to the references Beer, *et al.*, "Weekly High-Dose Calcitriol and Docetaxel in Advanced Prostate Cancer," *Seminars in Oncology*, Suppl 15 (August 2001) 28:4:49-55, U.S. Patent No. 6,521,608, U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0119795, and PCT Application Publication No. WO/49870, previously submitted and initialed as considered by the Examiner. The reference relates to the use of a vitamin D₃ composition, specifically calcitriol, for treating prostate cancer.

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